

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PDEV, MILI, CG, CU, AO  
SUBJECT: ANGOLANS DENY INVOLVEMENT IN SHABA INVASION

1. GRANMA, MAY 16, QUOTES OFFICIAL ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE  
RELEASED MAY 15 WHICH DENIES ANY ANGOLAN INVOLVEMENT IN ZAIRE  
"ARMED INSURRECTION AGAINST MOBUTU GOVERNMENT." ANGOLANS STATE  
THAT ZONE OF CONFRONTATIONS IS DISTANT FROM ANGOLAN BORDER.  
ANGOLANS ADD THAT POPULATION OF EASTERN ANGOLA CONTINUES ITS  
PEACEFUL LABORS, "NOT CEASING TO LEND FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE TO  
THOUSANDS OF ZAIRE REFUGEES WHO HAVE FOUND ASYLUM" IN ANGOLA.  
GRANMA ADDS THAT MOBUTU HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM FRENCH,  
MOROCCAN, BELGIAN, AND CHINESE AMBASSADORS.

2. COMMENT: PUBLICATION OF ANGOLAN COMMENTS IS PRESUMABLY  
INTENDED TO SERVE AS DENIAL OF CUBAN INVOLVEMENT, FOR PRESENT,  
IN SHABA EVENTS. NO MENTION IS MADE OF ZAIRE ACCUSATIONS  
AGAINST CUBANS NOR OF REPORTS THAT KATANGANS  
TRANSITTED ZAMBIA. CRYPTIC REFERENCE TO ANGOLAN SUPPORT  
FOR "THOUSANDS" OF ZAIRE REFUGEES MAY BE INTENDED AS  
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THREAT TO MOBUTU IN EVENT THAT ZAIRE AUTHORITIES CON-  
TEMPLATE COUNTERATTACK AGAINST ANGOLA. FYI AS OF MIDDAY,  
MAY 15, DESPITE PRESENCE OF ZAIRE DELEGATION, NO MENTION  
HAD YET BEEN MADE HERE IN NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU  
MEETING OF SHABA EVENTS. END FYI.  
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